

Application No. 10/556,851
Amendment dated November 10, 2009
Reply to Non-Final Office Action of June 16, 2009

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Title: EXTERNAL PATCH CONTAINING ESTROGEN AND/OR PROGESTOGEN			

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed on June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.